

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Austin, March 30, 1874. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called ; quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Johnson, of St. Louis.

Journal of Saturday read and adopted.

Senator Joseph presented the petition of Lorenn de Laval, "asking that the Commissioner of the Land Office be required to register, approve and patent donation warrant, No. 219." Read and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Senator Joseph presented the petition of L. A. D. Wells, "asking that certain lands be granted to the heirs of Maria S. Smith, deceased." Read and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Senator Joseph presented the petition of Samuel W. Wybrants, "asking the Legislature to direct the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue a patent on certificate No. 87, in the name of Samuel W. Wybrants." Read and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Senator Joseph presented the petition of the heirs of L. Hart, "asking that the Commissioner of the Land Office be required to issue a certain land certificate." Read and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Report from the Committee on Private Land Claims :

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :

Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 293, "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents on certain leagues of land located in San Augustine county," have carefully examined and considered the same, and respectfully report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. B. ERATH, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Westfall, Senator Camp was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

Report from the Committee on Public Printing :

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was re-

ferred House joint resolution, No. 2, "making an appropriation for printing reports of departments," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

FLANAGAN, for Committee.

Senator Westfall, chairman Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, "An Act to make an appropriation to complete the buildings of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas," ask leave to return the same and recommend that it do pass.

WESTFALL, Chairman.

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 300, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Jewett Academy," ask leave to return the same and recommend that it do not pass; because it is in violation of the constitutional amendments.

WESTFALL, Chairman.

Senator Baker, Chairman Finance Committee, submitted the following reports:

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution "to raise a committee to examine the bureau of tax rolls, in Comptroller's office," beg leave to report, and recommend its adoption.

W. R. BAKER, Chairman.

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the memorial of "A. R. Crow and others, securities on the bond of Anderson Boggs, assessor and collector of Rusk county," have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the prayer of the memorialists be not granted.

W. R. BAKER, Chairman.

Senator Dwyer, for conference committee, on the disagreement between the two Houses on House bill No. 315,

"An Act to regulate proceedings in the Supreme Court," submitted the following report:

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:

Your Conference Committee, appointed to take into consideration the matter of difference between the two Houses, pertaining to House bill No. 315, "An Act to regulate proceedings in the Supreme Court," having had the same under consideration, respectfully report it back with the following recommendation: "That the House concur in the Senate amendment, by adding to section four the words 'and from the county of Washington, returnable to Austin, instead of Galveston.'"

JOSEPH E. DWYER, Chairman,
Senate Committee.

H. R. VON BIBERSTEIN, Chairman,
House Committee.

Senator Wood introduced a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the International and Great Northern Railroad Company to issue bonds." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Bradley introduced a bill entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide the mode of trying titles,'" approved May 5, 1840. Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Bradley introduced a bill entitled "An Act requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas," approved May 5, 1846. Read first time and referred to Committee on General Land Office.

Senator Friend introduced a bill entitled "An Act to detach a portion of Matagorda county, and deed the same to Calhoun county." Read first time and referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

Senator Allison introduced a bill entitled "An Act to create the office of State Librarian, and define the duties of the same." Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Allison introduced a bill entitled "An Act to repeal 'An Act to provide for the payment of a certain appointee therein named,'" approved June 3, 1873. Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Dwyer introduced a bill entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the salary of two of the associate

justices of the Supreme Court." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Shepard, the rules were suspended, to take up the report of the Conference Committee, on the disagreement between the two Houses on House bill No. 315, "An Act to regulate proceedings in the Supreme Court." The report of the committee was read and adopted.

(Senator Wood in the chair.)

Senate bill No. 6, "An Act to regulate the sale of the homestead," was taken up and read third time.

On motion of Senator Ellis, the bill was postponed until to-morrow at 11 A. M.

On motion of Senator Swift, the rules were suspended, to take up Senate bill No. 269, "An Act to amend article 3731 of Paschal's Digest, article 263 of code of criminal procedure;" also, Senate bill No. 270, "An Act to amend article 2735 of Paschal's Digest, article 267 of code of criminal procedure."

On motion of Senator Swift, they were referred to Judiciary Committee.

(President in the chair.)

Senate bill No. 95, "An Act for the relief of K. Bigam White," was taken up. The report of the committee thereon, recommending that said bill do not pass, was read and adopted, and bill, therefore, lost.

Senate bill No. 202, "An Act to prohibit the sale of liquor near Melrose and Douglass, in Nacogdoches county;" also, the two pending substitutes therefor was taken up.

During the pendency of said bill and substitutes, a message was received from the House announcing that they were now ready to receive the Senate in joint session, to hear and consider the causes set forth in the address against Judge Maney, of the Twenty-second Judicial District.

On motion of Senator Ellis, the Senate proceeded to the House.

IN JOINT SESSION.

The Speaker of the House announced the object of the joint session to be for the purpose of hearing and considering the causes set forth in the address against Judge Maney, of the Twenty-second Judicial District.

Senator Bradshaw, chairman of the investigating committee in said case, announced that Maj. A. M. Jackson and Major W. M. Walton, of Travis county, would appear as counsel for the State; and ex-Governor G. W. Jones, of Bastrop, and respondent himself, would appear as counsel for the respondent.

Major A. M. Jackson then addressed the joint session in behalf of the State.

At the conclusion of his remarks, ex-Governor G. W. Jones then proceeded to address the joint session in behalf of the respondent. During his discussion, on motion of Senator Westfall, the joint session adjourned to 3 P. M.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Joseph, the Senate adjourned to 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present.

A message was received from the House, announcing that body as ready to receive the Senate in joint session, for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the causes set forth in the address against Hon. Henry Maney, Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District.

Senator Westfall, for Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have carefully examined Senate bill No. 80, "An Act to prevent speculations by officers and agents in county, city and town contracts and liabilities," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have, this thirtieth day of March, 1874, at 10 A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

W. H. WESTFALL, for Committee.

The Senate then proceeded to the House.

IN JOINT SESSION.

Ex-Governor G. W. Jones resumed his argument. During his remarks, and when his time was nearly out, Senator Parker moved that the joint session adjourn to 9 A. M. tomorrow.

The Speaker of the House put the question, and the session refused to adjourn.

Ex-Gov. G. W. Jones then resumed his argument.

At the close of his remarks, Senator Dwyer moved that the session adjourn to 8 p. m. Lost.

Representative Sayers moved that the joint session adjourn to 9 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

The Senate then retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned to 9 a. m. to-morrow.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Austin, March 31, 1874. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of St. Louis.

On motion of Senator Ireland, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Friend presented the petition of citizens of Rockport, "asking that the Legislature pass an act granting to the Mayor of the city of Rockport jurisdiction to establish a quarantine station at Cape Carlos, on Aransas Bay, for the protection of the city of Rockport, during seasons of epidemics, should emergencies require it." Read and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Randle, chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report that they have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 105, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Austin and Pacific Short Line Railroad Company, passed May 30, 1873," and find it correctly engrossed.

ED. RANDLE, Chairman.

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report that they have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 138, "An act to provide for the repayment to James J. Gathings, of Hill county, of money illegally ex-